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Members,

There have been changes to the Federal *Emergencies Act* and the Provincial *State of Emergency* this afternoon and we are still working to find out exactly what that means for policing under the EMPCA.

In the meantime, effective immediately, **all police checkpoints are now considered observation points**.

LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY

As per the City of Ottawa Roads Dept, the area bound by Laurier, Bronson, Rideau Canal and the Ottawa River (previously known as the secured area) current road conditions are unsafe and restricted to local traffic only. Police officers stationed at the observation points will notify local residents of unsafe conditions such as barriers, ice, snow, etc.

To manage any potential illegal truck blockades, we are implementing rolling temporary off-ramp closures across the city tonight.

We ask all officers stationed at observation points to remain vigilant to identify any illegal activities and intervene based on your authorities as a police officer as found in the HTA and the Criminal Code.

City crews will work through the night to begin to remove some of the infrastructure that was in place to block the unlawful demonstration and clean streets.

We will update you as we find out more information and thank you for adapting to the ever changing situation

Rob

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